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“TOY FIGURE WITH ARTICULATING JOINTS”

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 14, 2004

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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, the Examiner has indicated that claims 9-10 and 14-15 are allowed and that claims 1-4, 6-8, 11-13 and 16-19 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112. Similarly, claim 5 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 and claims 20-21 have been objected to because they depend from claims that have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. For the reasons set forth below, applicants respectfully submit that all of the rejected claims are fully supported by the written disclosure and drawings.

Claims 1-21 have also been rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 75-80 of copending Application No.